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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL ATTACK ON PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY

1. SUNDAY JUNE 1 TIMES OF ZAMBIA CARRIED FOLLOWING COMMENTARY  
ON PRESIDENT'S AND SECRETARY'S TRIP TO EUROPE.

2. QUOTE. GERALD FORD AND HENRY KISSINGER ARE PRANCING  
AROUND EUROPE LIKE A PAIR OF "SICK" COMEDIANS. THEY SEEM TO  
THINK THAT THE SHAMEFUL MAYAGUEZ MISADVENTURE ENTITLES THEM  
TO DO SO. THEY SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES. THE  
MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR SHOWED ONLY WHAT MANY OF US HAVE ALWAYS  
SUSPECTED ABOUT FORD; GIVE HIM A SITUATION DEMANDING STATES-  
MANSHIP AND HE WILL REACT LIKE A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

AMERICANS--REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS--MUST WISH 1976 WOULD  
COME SOONER. FORD AND KISSINGER NEED TO BE REMOVED AS QUICKLY  
AS IS CONSTITUTIONALLY DECENT.

THE PAIR HAVE BEEN BOASTING TO EUROPE ABOUT THEIR PERFORMANCE  
IN THE MAYAGUEZ MINI-DRAMA. IF THE EUROPEANS WERE NOT SICKENED  
BY THIS SPECTACLE, THEY NEED TO HAVE THEIR HEADS EXAMINED.

THE NATO SUMMIT HEARD SOME REAL HITLER-LIKE RANTINGS  
FROM FORD. AMERICA WAS NOT FINISHED, HE SAID. SHE WOULD  
COME TO THE AID OF ANY OF HER ALLIES IN THE EVENT OF AN  
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EXTERNAL ATTACK. JUST LET ANYBODY TRY THE CAMBODIAN TRICK

AGAIN, HE THREATENED.

MAYBE AMERICA IS NOT RETREATING INTO A NEW ISOLATIONISM.  
BUT IT IS HARDLY EMERGING FROM THE DARKNESS OF KISSINGER'S  
METTERNICH DIPLOMACY EITHER.

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS IS PEACE. FORD AND KISSINGER CANNOT  
BE TRUSTED TO REMAIN TRUE TO THIS IDEAL. HOW MANY  
EUROPEAN NATIONS WOULD LIKE THE "POLICE PROTECTION" OF THE  
AMERICANS UNDER FORD AND KISSINGER IS DIFFICULT TO SAY. THE  
PAIR HAVE VIRTUALLY THREATENED THE REST OF THE WORLD WITH TOTAL  
NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION IF IT AS MUCH AS COUGHS WITHOUT AMERICAN'S  
SAY-SO.

AS DURING THE LAST DAYS OF NIXON'S DERANGED PRESIDENCY,  
THE PROBLEM FACING THE WORLD TODAY ONCE MORE IS THAT ITS MOST  
POWERFUL NATION IS LED BY MEGALOMANIACS WHOSE REMOVAL DEPENDS  
ENTIRELY ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AMERICA IS NOT PHOENIX RISING FROM THE ASHES. IT IS A  
DRUNKEN JOHN WAYNE SHOOTING INDISCRIMINATELY AT INDIANS. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENTS IN SEPTTEL TO AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI, AF/E.  
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